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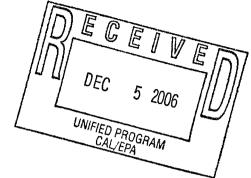
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Re: CUPA Evaluation Follow-Up/Status Report



## Mr. Taylor,

CCHMP (Contra Costa Health Services - Hazardous Materials Programs) has reviewed your comments to our August 31, 2006, evaluation status report. Enclosed please find the requested documentation that addresses items 3, 4, and 7 of the evaluation Summary of Findings.

Deficiencies #3 & 4 - Enclosed (first tab) is the completed documentation from the inspection CCHMP submitted to address deficiencies noted in our November 2006 CUPA Evaluation. This documentation includes the initial inspection report, the Notice of Violation sent to the facility after the compliance deadline had passed, the facility's Self-Certification of Return to Compliance, and finally CCHMP's verification inspection report. Please note that only a percentage of businesses that self-certify receive a verification reinspection.

Deficiency #7 - Enclosed (second tab) are the updated Closure Cost Estimates that CCHMP received after sending out a request for information or a Notice to Comply. Of the six facilities that were sent letters, one facility was not required to submit the information because they were currently under closure, and one facility submitted the information on time but CCHMP misfiled the documents. At this time, all Permit-By-Rule businesses have properly submitted an updated closure cost estimate.

Thank you for your assistance in helping to improve CCHMP's administration of the Unified Programs. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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